



**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting**

**ALEC's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**  
**Introduction of HHS Task Force Executive Committee**  
**Recognition of New and Returning ALEC Private Sector Members**  
**Approval of Minutes from ALEC's 2010 Spring Task Force Summit**  
Iowa Representative Linda Upmeyer, Public Sector Chair  
Julie Corcoran, Bayer Healthcare, Private Sector Chair
- Update on ALEC's Health Reform Initiative**  
**Recognition of ALEC HHS Members Who Introduced ALEC HHS Models in 2010**  
Christie Herrera, Task Force Director
- 9:45 a.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
Moderated by Iowa Representative Linda Upmeyer, Public Sector Chair
- Virginia's Success with ALEC's *Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act***  
Joe Guarino, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries
- 10:00 a.m. ALEC's *Taking the Best* and the Federal Health Reform Debate**  
Sal Bianco, The Doctors Company
- 10:15 a.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
Moderated by Julie Corcoran, Bayer Healthcare, Private Sector Chair
- Resolution on Point-of-Service Reimbursement***  
Sponsored by Libby Brunsvold, MedImmune
- 10:45 a.m. *Patients First Medicaid Reform Act***  
Sponsored by Joe Coletti, John Locke Foundation
- 11:15 a.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
Moderated by Julie Corcoran, Bayer Healthcare, Private Sector Chair
- The Evolution of Third-Party Payment in Health Care**  
Byron Schlomach, Goldwater Institute
- 11:30 a.m. [Topic TBD]**  
Jeff Buel, Johnson & Johnson

**11:40 a.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**

Moderated by Iowa Representative Linda Upmeyer, Public Sector Chair

***Medication Therapy Management Services Act***

Sponsored by Gaspar Laca, GlaxoSmithKline, and North Carolina Representative Jeff Barnhart

**12:10 p.m. *Resolution on Improving Quality and Lowering Costs for States Through Medicaid Managed Care***

Sponsored by Georgia Senator Renee Unterman

**12:30 p.m. Good of the Order/Adjournment**



**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting  
ALEC's 2010 States and Nation Policy Summit  
Thursday, December 2, 2010  
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Grand Hyatt Washington, Independence Ballroom CDE**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 2:30 p.m. Welcoming Remarks**  
**Roundtable Introduction of Task Force Members and Guests**  
**Recognition of New and Returning ALEC Private Sector Members**  
**Approval of Minutes from ALEC's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Explanation of Task Force Chair Succession**  
Iowa Representative Linda Upmeyer, Public Sector Chair  
Julie Corcoran, Bayer Healthcare, Private Sector Chair
- 2:45 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Health Reform: Where It Is, Where It's Going**  
Jeff Buel, Johnson & Johnson
- 3:00 p.m. *Association of American Physicians and Surgeons v. Sebelius***  
Larry Joseph, attorney for the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
- 3:15 p.m. Private Charity Initiative**  
James Lansberry, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries
- 3:30 p.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
***Unintended Consequences Prevention Act***  
Sponsored by Georgia Senator Judson Hill
- 4:15 p.m. *Insurance Compact Enabling Act* (dual-referred to ALEC's CIED and HHS Task Forces)**  
Sponsored by Byron Schlomach, Goldwater Institute
- 5:00 p.m. *Wellness Promotion Act***  
Sponsored by Georgia Senator Judson Hill
- 5:30 p.m. Good of the Order/Adjournment**



**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting  
ALEC's 2011 Spring Task Force Summit  
Friday, April 29, 2011  
12:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**12:30 p.m. HHS Task Force Working Luncheon: "Chronic Disease 101"**

Chronic diseases—ongoing, generally-incurable illnesses like heart disease or diabetes—affect a staggering 45% of Americans. And while the Centers for Disease Control estimates that chronic disease accounts for about 75% of health spending, in government-run healthcare programs it consumes even more—96 cents per dollar for Medicare and 83 cents per dollar for Medicaid. With stakes this high, it is imperative that policymakers raise awareness about the fiscal and health effects of chronic disease; that the private sector establish voluntary, market-friendly wellness programs for health care consumers; and that individuals assume personal responsibility for their own health in order to stop chronic diseases before they start.

At this ALEC HHS Task Force luncheon, you'll learn about the impact of chronic disease on state budgets and patients and discuss legislative strategies for raising awareness about disease issues.

**Moderators:** **Wisconsin Senator Leah Vukmir**, HHS Public Sector Chair  
**Marianne Eterno**, **Guarantee Trust Life Insurance**, HHS Private Sector Chair

**Speakers:** **Stephen Sander**, Associate Director of Health Outcomes Research,  
Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals

**Former New Mexico Senator Steve Komadina**, Past President of the  
New Mexico Medical Society

**1:45 p.m. BREAK**

**2:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks**

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Wisconsin Senator Leah Vukmir, HHS Public Sector Chair

Marianne Eterno, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, HHS Private Sector Chair

**2:15 p.m. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**To Exchange or Not to Exchange?**

Ed Haislmaier, Senior Research Fellow in Health Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation\*

Brian McManus, Director, Washington Office, Office of Florida Governor Rick Scott\*

- 3:45 p.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
**Amendments to ALEC's *Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act***  
Sponsored by Joe Guarino, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. *Health Freedom Compact Act***  
Sponsored by Nick Dranias, Goldwater Institute
- 4:30 p.m. *Health Professional Modernization Act***  
Sponsored by Arlene Wohlgemuth, Texas Public Policy Foundation
- 5:00 p.m. Good of the Order/Adjournment**
- \* - *Invited***



**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting  
ALEC's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
New Orleans Marriott  
Thursday, August 4, 2011  
2:30-5:30 p.m.**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 2:30 p.m. Welcoming Remarks**  
**Roundtable Introduction of Task Force Members and Guests**  
**Recognition of New and Returning ALEC Private Sector Members**  
**Introduction of ALEC HHS Executive Committee for 2011-12**  
**Approval of Minutes from ALEC's 2011 Spring Task Force Summit**  
**Update on ALEC HHS Model Legislation in the 2011 Session**  
Wisconsin Senator Leah Vukmir, HHS Public Sector Chair  
Marianne Eterno, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, HHS Private Sector Chair
- 2:50 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Medicaid Fraud: How to Stop It**  
Terry Jennings, Reed Elsevier
- 3:10 p.m. PPACA Update: Rate Review and the Health Insurance Tax**  
Joan Gardner, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- 3:20 p.m. Federalism Update: SCOTUS Decision in *Bond v. United States***  
Nick Dranias, Goldwater Institute
- 3:30 p.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
(NOTE: We will consider proposed model legislation in order of submission. Any model legislation not considered at ALEC's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be considered at ALEC's 2011 States and Nation Policy Summit.)
- Health Care Equitable Reimbursement Act*, sponsored by Jane Orient, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
- Resolution Urging States and Manufacturers of Prescription Medications to Partner and Identify Opportunities to Address and Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse*, sponsored by Candie Phipps, Endo Pharmaceuticals
- Resolution Against PPACA Health Insurance Exchanges*, sponsored by Arizona Senator Nancy Barto
- State Employee Health Savings Account Act*, sponsored by Amanda Griffin-Johnson, Illinois Policy Institute

***Resolution Supporting Choices for Americans with Disabilities***, sponsored by Daryn Demeritt, ResCare

***Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Act***, sponsored by Georgia Senator Renee Unterman

***Health Care Compact Act***, sponsored by Arlene Wohlgemuth, Texas Public Policy Foundation

***Health Professional Modernization Act***, sponsored by Arlene Wohlgemuth, Texas Public Policy Foundation

**5:30 p.m.      Adjourn to HHS Task Force Reception**



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ALEC's 2011 States and Nation Policy Summit  
Friday, December 2, 2011  
2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 2:00 p.m.**     **Welcoming Remarks**  
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Marianne Eterno, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, HHS Private Sector Chair
- 2:30 p.m.**     **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Utah State Employees and Health Savings Accounts: A Promising Approach**  
Representative Brad Daw, District 60, Utah House of Representatives
- 2:50 p.m.**     **PPACA Update: Data Collection and Privacy Concerns**  
Joan Gardner, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- 3:00 p.m.**     **Florida's Healthcare Reforms: Success in the Sunshine State**  
Tarren Bragdon, Florida Foundation for Government Accountability
- 3:20 p.m.**     **MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
(NOTE: Model legislation is considered in order of submission. Any model legislation not considered at this meeting will be considered at ALEC's 2012 Spring Task Force Summit.)
- Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Services and Supports Act*, sponsored by Pam Perry, Amerigroup
- Resolution Urging States and Interested Parties to Partner and Identify Opportunities to Address and Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse*, sponsored by Candie Phipps, Endo Pharmaceuticals
- Health Care Equitable Payment Act*, sponsored by Jane Orient, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
- Resolution Ensuring Patient Protections Remain in Place in Medicaid Pharmacy Benefits*, sponsored by Iowa Representative Linda Miller
- Standards for Health Care Communication Act*, sponsored by Josh Brown, Pfizer
- 5:00 p.m.**     **Good of the Order/Adjournment**





**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting  
ALEC's 2012 Spring Task Force Summit  
Friday, May 11, 2012 • 2:00-5:15 p.m. • Grand Ballroom D**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 12:45 p.m. HHS TASK FORCE LUNCHEON**  
**Diabetes: The Costs, the Risks, and What Legislators Can Do About It**  
Chris McGowen, Novo Nordisk; Bob Babbage, former Kentucky State Auditor; North Carolina Representative Tom Murry; Wisconsin Senator Leah Vukmir
- 2:00 p.m. Welcoming Remarks**  
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Marianne Eterno, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, HHS Private Sector Chair
- 2:30 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**  
**Biosimilars 101**  
John Murphy, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)
- 2:45 p.m. Update on The Morning Center**  
James Lansberry, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries
- 2:50 p.m. MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**  
(NOTE: Model legislation is considered in order of submission. Any model legislation not considered at this meeting will be considered at ALEC's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.)
- \* **Charity Health Care Tax Credit Act:** Georgia Senator Judson Hill
  - \* **Regional Health Care Coalition Act:** Georgia Senator Judson Hill
  - \* **Zarephath Charity Health Care Act:** Alieta Eck, Assn. of American Physicians & Surgeons
  - \* **Health Care Price Disclosure Act:** Arizona Senator Nancy Barto
  - \* **Physician and Patient Freedom of Vaccine Choice Act:** Don Stecher, Novartis
  - \* **Resolution Supporting the Repeal of the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB):** Kathryn Serkes, Doctor Patient Medical Association
- 5:15 p.m. Good of the Order/Adjournment**

**Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting**  
**2012 States & Nation Policy Summit**  
Thursday, November 29, 2012  
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**2:30 p.m. WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Introduction of Task Force Members and Guests**

**Recognition of New ALEC Members**

**Approval of Minutes**

Wisconsin Senator Leah Vukmir, HHS Public Sector Chair

Marianne Eterno, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance, HHS Private Sector Chair

**2:50 p.m. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Prevention: Innovation in the States**

**The Doctor Shortage and What Can Be Done**

**Reducing Overutilization of Emergency Care**

**Health Care in 2013**

**3:30 p.m. PROPOSED MODEL LEGISLATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTING**

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***Health Professional Modernization Act***

***Patient Access Expansion Act***

**4:30 p.m. SUNSET REVIEW**

**5:30 p.m. GOOD OF THE ORDER/ADJOURNMENT**